

STATE ELECTION.

Vote of Salem, Nov. 13, 1848.

FOR GOVERNOR.

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Stephen C. Phillips	131	179	223	222	755
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FOR LEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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John Smith	96	147	191	197	631
Henry W. Cushman	74	94	31	266	

FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS.

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Robert Rantoul, Jr.	74	93	108	40	315
Caleb Stetson	86	121	174	188	669
Scattering	5	2	7		

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT.

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Thomas Needham received 117 votes in the several wards.

FREE SOIL TICKET.

Willard P. Phillips	629
Wm. Chase	638
Stephen Whitmore, Jr.	629
Elihu Smith	628
Robert Smith	624
J. A. Robinson	615

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

H. Robinson	258
D. Miller, Jr.	273
S. R. Hodges	273
Eleanor Pope	276
Abbott Walker	273
Eben. N. Walton	273

For Representative to fill the vacancy in the present Legislature, occasioned by the death of Hon. John S. Williams, NATHANIEL SILBEE, Jr. received 1587 against 5 for all others, and was chosen.

FOR SENATORS.

Wards	1	2	3	4	Total.
E. James M. Hale	281	361	473	476	1691
Charles H. Balch	281	362	474	476	1593
Daniel C. Baker	281	362	474	476	1593
Nathan W. Haven	280	360	472	471	1583
Otis P. Lord	279	361	471	472	1583

FREE SOIL TICKET.

Edmund Kimball	625
James Kimball	628
Lemuel Gott	623
Edw. Wood, Jr.	623
Wm. Carey	623

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Nath'l J. Lord	275
Edward C. Peabody	275
George A. Waldo	275
James M. Sargent	275
George Osborne	274

ESSEX COUNTY.

[Votes for Governor, compared with the Presidential election last Tuesday.]

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The Salem Observer.

Pledged to no party's arbitrary sway.

We soar with truth, where'er she leads the way.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13, 1848.

DWELLINGS FOR THE POOR.

Some time since, it will be remembered,

a project was set on foot in this city,

for the erection of Dwellings for the Poor,

which should furnish cheap and suitable

tenements for worthy families whose means

do not admit of the payment of the ordinary

rent of a decent tenement. The need of

such a provision was made evident by the

observation of Mr. Ball, the city missionary,

and other philanthropic individuals. Sub-

sequently a company was formed, and in-

corporation obtained of the present Legis-

lature, under the title of the Building Asso-

ciation. A committee was then appointed

to look for a piece of land, &c., suitable to

the purpose in view. This committee, we

understand, are to report shortly to the sub-

scribers, having observed a lot of land in

the lower part of the city. The committee

have in their minds, we believe, a plan for

the erection of a building which would af-

ford twelve apartments, the entire expense

of which, land included, would be about

five thousand dollars.

Whatever may be the details of the pro-

ject, it is to be hoped that the design will

be carried into immediate effect. It is es-

sentially a charity of a most permanent and

beneficial character, and calculated to ame-

liorate the condition of many poor families

in an important respect. Now that the

election is over, the attention of the benev-

